

IDAHO MORTICIAN BOARD OF EXAMINERS

July 17, 2001

ROLL CALL: Laine Eckersell, Chairman
Jeff Blackmer
Steve Gordon

ALSO PRESENT: Budd A. Hetrick, Deputy Bureau Chief
Roger Hales, Administrative Attorney
John Kersey, Chief Investigator
Kirsten Wallace, Prosecuting Attorney
Janice Wiedrick, Secretary

Guests: Jean Boyles
Monica Perry

Laine Eckersell called the meeting to order at 8:53a.m.

Jeff Blackmer moved to elect Steve Gordon as Chairman effective immediately. Laine Eckersell seconded the motion, motion passed.

The meeting was conducted by Steve Gordon, Chairman.

Jeff Blackmer moved to approve the minutes of January 16-17, 2001 and April 25, 2001 conference call. Laine Eckersell seconded the motion, motion carried.

Budd Hetrick presented the financial report showing a positive balance of \$17,033.89. The fee increases have helped the financial standing of the Board and the Board is 15% under budget. Mr. Hetrick reported the Governor is considering an across the board holdback on spending for this fiscal year.

Mr. Hetrick reported the Controller's office sent a memo and is increasing the meal allowance but taxes are to be taken out when Board members do not stay overnight.

The budget request for the year 2003 was turned in.

John Kersey presented the investigative report. He noted that new investigators have been hired for the Twin Falls and Idaho Falls areas.

Kirsten Wallace presented a consent order MOR B6A 02 00 002.

Laine Eckersell moved to go into executive session for discussion of potential litigation. Jeff Blackmer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Laine Eckersell moved to come out of executive session. Jeff Blackmer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Jeff Blackmer moved to accept the consent order for MOR B6A 02 00 002 Dick Butcher as signed. Laine Eckersell seconded the motion, motion carried.

Copies of the consent order are to be sent to California and Oregon.

Discussion was held on pre-need sales versus insurance sales.

Discussion was held on full-time versus part-time employment. Board's decision is that whenever a facility is open for business, a resident mortician must be on duty at that facility. If there is no Mortician on duty, the doors must be locked. Persons not currently licensed in Idaho must not provide funeral goods, services, or arrangements.

The Board asked that a letter be sent to all licensee’s in which they are given 30 days to resolve any issues this brings up.

The Board will consider a law change to address the operation of satellite facilities.

EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

Seven candidates were approved to take the examination on September 18, 2001.

REVIEW OF FILES

Three applicants are to be sent a letter of intent to pursue licensure.

Five applicant files are to be terminated for lack of activity.

- MOR 011101 DSB
- MOR 080699 IRN
- MOR 011200 TLB
- MOR 011499 JDC
- MOR 102100 SB

Having no further business before them, the meeting adjourned at 4:00p.m.

<hr/> Steven Gordon, Chairman	<hr/> Laine Eckersell
<hr/> Jeffrey Blackmer	<hr/> Budd Hetrick, Deputy Bureau Chief

Licenses Issued as a result of the examination

Steven Bonar	M-848
Douglas C. Darling	M-849
David Andrew Dembowski	M-850
Barton Loyd Kline	M-851
David B. MacDonald	M-852
Eric P. Gulsrud	M-853
Travis J. Toews	M-854
Robert N. Grover	M-855